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## ARIZONA LEGISLATURE.

### Members of the Twenty-third Legislature of Arizona—Some Republicans Among Them.

The following is the list of the names of the next legislature. The council is equally divided between the republicans and the democrats. The house is composed of eighteen democrats and six republicans:

#### COUNCIL.

Apache—Alfred Ruiz, R.  
Coconino—John H. Page, R.  
Cochise—Steve Roemer, D.  
Gila—G. W. P. Hunt, D.  
Graham—H. B. Rice, D.  
Mohave—J. E. Perry, R.  
Maricopa—James E. Bark, R.  
Navajo—Benjamin Downs, D.  
Pima and Santa Cruz—E. H. Dickerman, R.  
Pinal—C. H. Cutting, R.  
Yavapai—R. N. Looney, D.  
Yuma—M. J. Nugent, D.  
Democrats 6, republicans 4.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Apache—J. D. Patterson, D.  
Coconino—C. A. Neal, D.  
Cochise—N. E. Bailey, D.; Chas. Strong, D.; Wm. Neville, D.  
Gila—Samuel A. Haught, D.  
Graham—W. T. Webb, D.; Lamar Cobb, Jr., D.  
Mohave—P. F. Collins, D.  
Maricopa—L. R. Krueger, D.; J. H. Pomeroy, D.; M. A. Stanford, D.; Watson Pickrell, R.  
Navajo—Q. R. Gardner, D.  
Pima—Thos. F. Wilson, R.; H. C. Kennedy, R.; L. G. Davis, R.  
Pinal—J. G. Keating, D.; Alexander Barker, D.  
Santa Cruz—T. L. Bristol, R.  
Yavapai—Leroy Anderson, R.; M. A. Perkins, D.; G. W. Hull, D.  
Yuma—W. F. Timmons, D.  
Democrats 18, republicans 6.

## CONDITION OF PIMA INDIANS.

### Rev. Moffett Acting in Their Behalf Causes an Investigation.

Rev. T. C. Moffett has returned here from a trip to the Pima Indian reservation, where in company with Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, of Washington and several gentlemen connected with the Presbyterian Board of Missions, he has been making a study of the conditions there, rumors of which have reached the outside world from time to time during the past two years. As a result, while the reverend gentleman does not care to talk much, until his report to the president, which is signed by Mr. Jones, has been made public, enough has been gleaned to be pretty certain that things adverse to the management of the reservation have not been at all misstated, and that the Indians are on the verge of starvation because the settlers of the Gila river valley have been allowed to turn the water in onto their lands, thereby rendering the Indian lands useless for crops.

Mr. Moffett was the instigator of a memorial reciting the condition of affairs as suspected, and this he personally presented to President Roosevelt some time ago, for which he received the thanks of that official and was authorized to act as a co-leader with Mr. Jones in an investigation of the matter.

Rev. Moffett is inclined to be rather

bitter against certain newspapers of the territory, particularly some of the Phoenix journals, for upholding the Indian agent, who is stationed at Sacaton, the reservation headquarters, in his policy of maintaining that everything is lovely and poor Lo is simply revelling in all kinds of grub. It looks very much as if some coin had been carelessly thrown around, from indications, and furthermore, that if President Roosevelt acts in the matter with his accustomed promptness, that there will be a change in the Pima reservation dictatorship.—Tucson Citizen.

### Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Office of the Governor,

The closing of a year of exceptional prosperity and plenty brings to the people of Arizona an opportunity to express their unfaltering faith in the beneficence of Almighty God, and it is with an abiding trust that we again welcome the season of Thanksgiving.

Let it bring to our minds in grateful acknowledgment all the blessings that have come to us; let us be thankful that the general health of the people of Arizona has been good, that our mines, fields and forests have yielded abundantly, that in all lines of industry our people have prospered, and honest toil and endeavor have been richly rewarded, leading to the contentment of all.

In recognition of the many gifts of Providence, I, Alexander O. Brodie, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby recommend, in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, that Thursday, November 24, 1904, be observed throughout the Territory by devotion to Thanksgiving and prayer, remembering those who are in need by acts of Christian charity and brotherly love, thus proving our worthiness of the Divine blessings of Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at the capitol, in the city of Phoenix, this 11th day of November, A. D., 1904.

[SEAL] ALEXANDER O. BRODIE,  
By the Governor:

W. F. NICHOLS,  
Secretary of Arizona.

### Weather for the Week.

The following weather data for the week ending November 18th is furnished by A. E. Hackett, in charge of the local office of the weather bureau:

The mean temperature of the week was 37.3 degrees, which is 1.6 degrees above the normal and exactly the same as the mean for the corresponding period last year. The highest temperature was 64 degrees on the 17th and the lowest, 3 degrees on the 12th, 1898. No precipitation occurred during the week. The average cloudiness was 20 per cent, and the average relative humidity 36 per cent.

Mr. G. V. Hoopengartner, who is now at Dennison where her husband is telegraph operator, is reported ill with pneumonia.

W. H. Bell, representing the San Francisco agency of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, spent a day here this week.

## ARIZONA TEACHERS.

### Thirteenth Annual Meeting to be Held in Flagstaff December 29-31.

#### Secretary's Call.

A. H. McClure, A. M., superintendent of the Nogales public schools and secretary of the Arizona Teachers' association, has issued the following call for the meeting of the association:

"To County Superintendents, Teachers and Others Interested in Education:

"The thirteenth annual convention of the Arizona Teachers' association will be held in the city of Flagstaff on December 29, 30 and 31, 1904. It is hoped that every progressive teacher in the territory will improve of the opportunity of attending this meeting. A most excellent program has been prepared for the occasion and will be published in due time. Among the participants in the program will be the foremost educators from the university, including President Babcock, the two normal schools and the leading city superintendents and high school principals from every section of Arizona. It is not a duty incumbent upon teachers to attend this convention for personal benefit, alone, but from the good that would result therefrom to the children in every school district in Arizona. Boards of trustees should and do expect their teachers to attend these annual gatherings and thus reap the rich harvest, that they may instill better thoughts and higher ideals into the youthful minds under their charge.

"We live in a versatile age; it is an electrical era—one of rapid changes. We find this mutability in commerce, in industry, in finance and in politics. The party cry in one presidential campaign is relegated to innocuous desuetude in the next. Nor is this mercurial element wanting in the social world. Membership in the four hundred is by no means permanent. When the zenith is obtained the downward course is inevitable. The laborer is dissatisfied with his wages, the employer with his profits. Even the school children strike because they want an increase in time for play or handsomer teachers.

"The spirit of unrest has rightfully invaded the field of education. Formerly the greatest censors of the public schools were outside of them; now, their severest critics are the teachers themselves. The civil engineer constructs a new bridge across the stream in place of the old without causing the trains to stop for a single day. It has yet to be learned whether the bridges across the gulf of ignorance can be replaced with equal skill, so that there may be no delay to those crossing over to the land of intelligence. Fellow teacher, can you learn to construct this bridge by remaining at home?

"I trust that every teacher and county superintendent in the territory will make an earnest effort to attend this gathering, and try to induce others to attend. In this way we can make it the most successful gathering that has ever assembled for educational purposes in Arizona."

W. H. Timerhoff passed through here Wednesday on his way to Prescott from a visit to his former home in Illinois and the World's fair.

### M. E. Church.

The usual services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach in the morning upon the subject: "The Father Revealed." The subject for the evening discourse will be "Excuses."

Much sickness prevails now, so let the sound in body give diligence to his church duties. We want the numbers increased at the Sunday school, and your presence at the League service will help us and help you.

Those who have recently united with our church are Huber S. Wilkinson, who is employed in the dry goods department at Babbitt Bros.' and comes to us from London, Ont., and Frank Hedges united with the church on probation. Mr. Hedges is employed at the mill.

The Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. In the order observed it falls to the pastor of the M. E. church to preach the sermon this Thanksgiving day. We all should be devoutly thankful for abundant blessings bestowed upon us, therefore let us, as our president suggests, gather in the place of worship, "devoutly to give thanks to Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us."

Our class meetings are very helpful. Avail yourselves of these few moments of prayer and testimony. You need the help and we need your presence.

The prayer meeting next Wednesday night will be a Thanksgiving service. We hope to see the students and many of the older people at the service. Remain also for the teachers' meeting, immediately following.

## GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

### Met at Tucson—Election of Officers—Other Business Transacted.

The grand lodge A. O. U. W. met in Tucson Tuesday, November 15, with a large representation. Grand Master St. Claire was in the chair. The supreme lodge was represented by Past Supreme Master Workman Webb McNall. The whole day was consumed by preliminary work. Wednesday's session adopted the new rates of the grand lodge. A few minor changes were made in the laws. The printing of the official organ was awarded to George W. Brown, of Phoenix.

J. E. O'Connor, of Florence, was elected grand master workman; Grant Rivenberg, of Santa Fe, grand foreman; G. N. M. Carvill, of Silver City, grand overseer; C. F. Leonard of Phoenix, grand guide; Lewis Aunt, of Bisbee, grand trustee; E. J. Tripple, of Tucson, grand recorder; Gus A. Hoff, of Tucson, grand treasurer; W. S. Harroun, of Santa Fe, grand medical examiner; James Gamble, Jr., of Benson, outside watchman. The supreme representatives are E. J. Tripple, of Tucson; G. W. Brown and H. B. St. Claire, of Phoenix.

The convention closed its sessions Thursday.

E. E. Ellinwood, of Prescott, spent Sunday here. He was on his way to Pasadena, Calif., where he will spend a fortnight visiting his family, who are now located in that city.